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County Democratic Convention.

The county Democratic convention of Chariton county met at the courthouse in Keytesville Tuesday, April 15, 1902, and was called to order by M. W. Anderson, chairman of the county central committee.

On motion, the temporary organization of the convention was effected by the election of John Knappenberger of Brunswick township as temporary chairman, and R. D. Edwards of Keytesville as temporary secretary.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion, the chairman appointed the following named delegates as a committee on credentials:

J. A. Collet, T. H. Carskadon, R. P. Clarkson, J. F. Pratt and C. P. Vandiver.

The committee retired, and, returning, reported that they found the several townships of the county to be represented by properly credentialed delegates and proxies as follows:

Bee Branch t'w'p.	4 delegates
Bowling Green	2 "
Brunswick	9 "
Chariton	2 "
Clark	4 "
Cockrell	3 "
Cunningham	4 "
Keytesville	13 "
Mendon	3 "
Missouri	2 "
Mussel Fork	4 "
Salisbury	15 "
Salt Creek	2 "
Triplett	5 "
Wayland	4 "
Yellow Creek	3 "

Total 79
Necessary to a choice, 40.

On motion, each township was given power to elect one of its delegates to select names for delegates to the various conventions, whereupon a delegate from each township was appointed for said purpose as follows:

Bee Branch, J. C. Wallace, proxy; Bowling Green, A. F. Arrington; Brunswick, J. I. Crossland; Chariton, Covey Heryford; Clark, Wm. Clark; Cockrell, J. T. Prather; Cunningham, E. B. Kellogg, proxy; Keytesville, J. C. Crawley; Mendon, W. R. Wray; Missouri, O. B. Anderson, proxy; Mussel Fork, R. P. Clarkson; Salisbury, Fred Lamb; Salt Creek, Barney Reigelsberger; Triplett, L. H. Ballew; Wayland, U. S. Hall; Yellow Creek, T. V. Reed.

On motion, Chairman Knappenberger was authorized to appoint a committee of five on rules and order of business and appointed said committee as follows:

J. C. Crawley, R. T. Morehead, S. D. Brockman, C. C. Hammond and John A. Goll.

This committee retired and, pending their report, the following named gentlemen, in response to invitation, addressed the convention:

Hon. P. S. Rader, Senator E. B. Fields, W. A. Rothville and U. S. Hall.

The committee on rules and order of business, having completed its deliberations, reported as follows:

1. The appointment of a committee on resolutions to be composed of one member from each township selected by the delegation from each township.

2. The nomination of eight delegates to a judicial convention to be held at Springfield, Mo., July 8, 1902, the manner of selecting said delegates to be determined by the county convention.

3. Same as to eight delegates to the state nominating conven-

tion to be held at St. Joseph July 22, 1902.

4. Same as to 15 delegates to the state senatorial convention to be held at Linneus June 24, 1902.

5. The election of a county committeeman for the Second congressional district.

6. The election of a county committeeman for the Sixth senatorial district.

7. All votes shall be taken viva voce except upon the call of three townships demanding a call of the roll by townships, and upon call of the roll by townships the chairman of each delegation shall announce the vote of his township.

8. All resolutions shall be referred to the committee on resolutions.

Report received, adopted and committee discharged.

The following committee, composed of one delegate from each township, was appointed by the respective townships to select delegates to the judicial, state nominating and senatorial conventions:

Bee Branch, C. B. Crawley, proxy.
Bowling Green, T. H. Carskadon.

Brunswick, Geo. Staubus.
Chariton, Z. T. Lamkin, proxy.
Clark, Dr. I. Knott, Jr., proxy.
Cockrell, J. F. Kelly.

Cunningham, E. B. Kellogg, proxy.
Keytesville, A. L. Welch.
Mendon, Cecil Wayland.
Missouri, John A. Goll.
Mussel Fork, E. B. Welch.
Salisbury, T. R. Hamilton.
Salt Creek, Barney Reigelsberger.

Triplett, A. W. Guillo.
Wayland, S. D. Brockman.
Yellow Creek, T. V. Reid.

Pending the report of this committee, the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The Democrats of Chariton county in convention assembled resolve as follows:

First—We endorse the course of the Democratic representatives of Missouri in both branches of the national congress, especially commending the faithful service of Hon. W. W. Rucker as representative of this district.

Second—We endorse the able, honest and economical administration of state affairs by Gov. A. M. Dockery and the other state officers, and believe especial credit is due Hon. Sam B. Cook, secretary of state, and Hon. W. T. Carrington, superintendent of schools, for upholding and defending the fame and credit of Missouri against the malicious assaults of lying Republican sheets, printed in this state, and other mendacious detractors.

Third—We endorse the candidacy of Hon. Joe P. Rice of Randolph county for the office of railroad and warehouse commissioner, and the delegates to the St. Joseph convention are instructed to use all honorable means to procure his nomination.

Fourth—We endorse our present able and efficient members of the state committee, Hon. Virgil Conkling of Carroll county and Hon. N. J. Winters of Sullivan county, and instruct our delegation to the St. Joseph convention to vote for their retention on said committee for another term.

Fifth—We endorse the course of Hon. Emmett B. Fields of Linn county as our representative in the state senate, and hereby instruct our delegates in the senatorial convention to vote for his re-nomination to that office.

Sixth—We endorse the course

of Hon. J. N. Gipson as our representative in the legislature.

Seventh—We, the Democrats of Chariton county in convention assembled, endorse the official career of Judge Gavon D. Burgess, and recognize in him one of the ablest judges that ever sat on the supreme bench of Missouri, and we at the same time regard our neighbor as an able lawyer and eminent citizen, and we hereby endorse the candidacy of both Judge Burgess and Hon. Alex Waller for supreme judge.

Eighth—The delegates here chosen to the state and district conventions are instructed to vote as a majority of the delegates present may determine, upon every matter that comes before them. The delegates present shall cast the full vote of the county, and the giving of proxies is expressly forbidden.

The resolutions were discussed at length and various and sundry motions, amendments and substitutes were offered, but were finally passed as above.

During the debate on the adoption of resolutions the floor was yielded to the committee on the selection of delegates to the various conventions, which reported as follows:

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

U. S. Hall, Cecil Wayland, C. B. Crawley, L. H. Herring, Dr. J. S. Wallace, J. A. Collet, C. C. Hammond and Fred Lamb.

STATE CONVENTION.

Dr. I. Knott, Jr., E. B. Kellogg, Dr. J. T. Devey, D. R. Patterson, Luther Wright, G. W. Rucker, J. J. Moore and J. B. Dameron.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

W. T. Magruder, Wm. Hibler, A. D. Hurt, Jr., L. N. Dempsey, O. P. Ray, Geo. T. Johnson, W. N. Hamilton, John A. Venable, R. T. Morehead, C. E. Finch, Frank Hamilton, E. B. Welch, O. B. Anderson, Henry J. Weber and Wm. Clark.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and J. J. Moore was re-elected congressional committeeman and Judge L. H. Herring was elected senatorial committeeman.

The convention having completed the business for which it had assembled, adjourned sine die.

Death's Decree.

STEWART:—John Stewart, the old gentleman living near Newcomer, a part of whose left foot was removed by Dr. A. W. Zillman of Indian Grove on account of senile gangrene or gout, as mentioned in the last issue of the COURIER, died Tuesday morning, April 15, 1902.

TURNER:—Word comes from Rock Island, Tex., of the death of Jas. M. Turner, who moved to that country from 2 1-2 miles north of Keytesville a year ago last fall. He died Friday, April 11, 1902, and had been in poor health for a long time from the ravages of Bright's disease. He leaves five sons. Mr. Turner carried a life insurance policy for \$2,000 in the Married Men's league in which he held membership at Keytesville.

Baled Straw and Hay.

We have a lot of baled straw for sale at \$2.75 a ton, also timothy hay in the stack at \$10 a ton. Scales on premises, four miles south of Dalton.

SASSE BROS.

Just Received

A car load of new furniture. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

A. M. BRILL, Keytesville.

A Knock-Down Argument.

A knock-down argument took place at the county Democratic convention Tuesday between J. A. Collet and C. P. Vandiver, the editor of the COURIER, growing out of Vandiver's objection to being gagged by other members of the Keytesville township delegation, who had undertaken to enforce a unit rule on the delegation without due authority.

The Keytesville township mass-meeting did not instruct the township's delegates to vote as a unit at the county convention, and when about 10 members of the Keytesville delegation, in caucus assembled, undertook to pass a law unto themselves to that effect, Vandiver objected, but eight of the 10 delegates voted in favor of disregarding parliamentary law in regard to the unit rule, and Vandiver and Jas. M. Hershey opposed this unwarranted action of the delegation.

Subsequently, when Vandiver insisted on his rights at the county convention, his position was sustained by the chair and his minority vote was counted.

Collet acknowledged to Vandiver, in a private conversation, that he (Vandiver) was right under a strict construction of parliamentary usages, yet when Vandiver informed Collet that he (Vandiver) intended to stand for his rights, Collet accused him of a desire to bolt the delegation, and informed him that he would never be elected to another county convention, which was the first intimation Vandiver ever had that Collet held the Democrats of Keytesville township at his beck and call and as a matter of convenience carried them in his vest pocket.

Then came another thrust and Collet said that if Vandiver voted as he had determined he would be bolting the delegation. This Vandiver denied and insisted that he was only standing for his rights, which Collet again admitted, but was so inconsistent as to say, while admitting the correctness of Vandiver's position, that if Vandiver wanted to be a jackass and bolt the delegation he could do so.

This was too much for Vandiver's temperament and his right hand reached out and dealt Collet a blow in the face. As soon as Collet recovered from his surprise he struck Vandiver on the left side of the forehead.

At this juncture other delegates interfered and put a stop to further hostilities.

Through the instrumentality of R. L. Hamilton, acting in the capacity of peace-maker, Bob induced the two belligerents to shake hands later in the evening.

Vandiver hopes that the Democrats of Keytesville township now know more about how to enforce the unit rule on their delegates hereafter in case such a rule should be their pleasure. But above all, be fair, be honest, be fearless, contend for your rights and fight for them if you can't get them without fighting.

Cupid's Capers.

EARICKSON-JOHNSON:—Jesse Earickson and Miss Rosa Johnson, a colored couple of Dalton, were married in that village Saturday, April 12, 1902, Justice Chas. E. Jaeger officiating.

CHRANE-SCHNEIDER:—C. T. Chrane and Miss Ola Schneider, both of Salisbury, were married at the residence of F. Ebert in that city Tuesday, April 15, 1902, Rev. J. P. Rice sealing the plighted vows.

The Criminal Calendar.

H. M. Sigloch, a Keytesville druggist and jeweler, was tried before Justice Wm. P. Jared Wednesday, having taken a change of venue from Justice D. H. Hancock's to Justice Jared's court. The defendant was charged with the illegal sale of liquor to one Chas. Robbins, a bibulous character who lives some four miles south of this place. The testimony showed that the liquor sold to Robbins at Sigloch's drug store was on a prescription given the prosecuting witness by Dr. B. Hughes, hence Justice Jared promptly returned a verdict of not guilty.

Robt. Christopher, Jr., col., of 1 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville, who was arrested on a charge of having picked up a \$10 bill, which had been lost in front of C. L. White's grocery store in Keytesville Saturday, March 22, by Jas. A. Patterson of near Indian Grove, was tried by a jury in Justice D. H. Hancock's court Saturday night, but, the jury failing to agree, the case was continued until Wednesday, when the accused was tried by another jury before Justice Hancock and acquitted. Four witnesses, however, swore that they saw the negro pick up the money, and Deputy Sheriff Parker, who went out to see Christopher to induce him to return the money to the owner, make oath that the defendant denied having found any money at all.

New County Central Committee.

The new county central committee of Chariton county, elected at the different township mass-meetings Saturday, April 12, 1902, is constituted as follows:

TOWNSHIP.	COMMITTEEMAN.
Bee Branch	No Report
Bowling Green	A. T. H. Carskadon
Brunswick	L. H. Herring
Chariton	Harry S. Locke
Clark	A. J. Bell
Cockrell	J. F. Kelly
Cunningham	Lewis Lisle
Keytesville	M. W. Anderson
Mendon	Cecil Wayland
Missouri	John A. Goll
Mussel Fork	R. P. Clarkson
Salisbury	J. G. Gallimore
Salt Creek	B. Reigelsberger
Triplett	F. M. Elliott
Wayland	S. D. Brockman
Yellow Creek	W. A. Wilkinson

The new committee met at the Bank of Keytesville at 1 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, April 15, 1902, and organized by electing M. W. Anderson as chairman, R. D. Edwards as secretary and Judge L. H. Herring as treasurer.

On motion, the committee waived its right to name the temporary organization for the county Democratic convention.

Chairman Anderson and Secretary Edwards were empowered with authority to audit the bills of the recent Democratic primary election.

On motion, the committee adjourned.

Keytesville Township Mass-Meeting.

At the Democratic mass-meeting held in Keytesville township Saturday, April 15, M. W. Anderson, committeeman from this township, called the meeting to order and appointed R. D. Edwards as temporary secretary, which organization was made permanent by the Democrats there assembled. Mr. Anderson was re-elected by acclamation as township committeeman for another term term of two years, and the compliment to that gentleman was worthily bestowed, for he has been faithful and conscientious heretofore in the discharge of his official duties. The 13 delegates to the county convention were elected from about 26 or 27 nominations that were made in open session, a motion

having prevailed that the 13 receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected. A ballot was taken, after M. W. Anderson, J. C. Crawley and T. V. Cruse had been elected as delegates by acclamation, the rules having been suspended for that purpose, and the casting up of the vote resulted in the election of the remaining 10 delegates, as follows: Jas. M. Hershey, Jr., A. Collet, Gen. E. W. Price, Dr. J. T. Dewey, A. D. Hurt, Jr., C. B. Vandiver, Dr. H. T. Garnett, W. E. Williams, A. L. Welch and A. S. Taylor. No instructions were given the delegation, which gave them the right to vote as each member of the delegation saw fit at the county convention. Having completed the business of the session, the mass-meeting adjourned.

"Niobe."

Keytesville was well represented at the production of "Niobe," a most interesting society drama, which was put on the boards by the Amicitia club, assisted by other home talent, at the City hall in Brunswick Wednesday night. The play was greatly enjoyed, being unique in its conception, well staged and impressively rendered, while the music furnished by Prof. Kinkhorst's orchestra was of the very best. Owing to the crowded condition of our columns with advertisements this week, we have not space to particularize. Suffice to say that "Niobe" was a decided success and was appreciated by the large audience to the fullest extent. An effort is being made to induce the company to appear before the footlights at the Keytesville opera-house Tuesday, May 6, under the auspices of the Keytesville Social club. At the conclusion of the entertainment Tuesday night a pleasant time was had by the theatrical artists, members of the club and several invited guests at the elegant Amicitia club rooms.

Fayette District Conference.

The Fayette district conference of the M. E. church, South, convened in Keytesville Wednesday evening, April 16. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Fielding Marvin, D. D., of Fayette to a full house from the text: "Now abideth faith, hope and love, these three, but the greatest of these is love." We have not room for even a synopsis of the discourse, but it was interesting, spiritual and highly instructive.

The appointments as announced by Presiding Elder Cooper, who will preside through the sessions of the conference, were meetings in the forenoon at 8:30 o'clock and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A full delegation did not arrive Wednesday evening, but other members came in yesterday.

One of the prominent preachers of the district, Rev. Moore of Columbia, was detained at home on account of sickness in his family.

Marriage Licenses.

Albert McSparran	Brynmawr
Miss Janie Wescott	Hudson
M. H. Reppenhagen	Salisbury
Miss Ella M. Vance	Glasgow
C. T. Crane	Salisbury
Miss Ola Schneider	Salisbury
Claude M. Knowels	Salisbury
Miss Eva Welch	Mussel Fork
Jesse Earickson, col.	Dalton
Miss Rosa Johnson, col.	Dalton

Notice.

I have the finest and cheapest lot of undertaking goods in Chariton county.

A. M. BRILL, Keytesville.